Priority Claimed



As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Prior Foreign/Provisional Application(s)

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which is sought on the invention entitled:

PORTABLE VACUUM SYSTEM

for which a non-provisional patent application was filed on November 24, 2003 in the United States Patent Office and has been assigned application number 10/718,537.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the aboveidentified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign/provisional priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign/provisional application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign/provisional application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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